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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
PHILIP BOOTHBY

Town Clerk
MARION L. CARTER

Selectmen
MARTIN WHENAL JOSHUA F. DRAKE
GEORGE A. CRAIG

Town Treasurer
MARION L. CARTER

Collector of Taxes
RALPH B. SEAVEY

Representative to General Court
GEORGE G. CARTER

Highway Agent
VERNON R. SEAVEY

Supervisors of the Checklist
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EDNA V. WHITE

Chief of Police
ARTHUR E. LEONARD

Auditors
GORDON S. DOW CARROLL M. FOGG

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VIOLA GILMAN

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DOROTHY HOBBS GORDON S. DOW
FRANCES C. LEAVITT

Fire Ward
GORDON S. DOW

Trustees of Trust Funds
WILLIAM P. FOWLER FRED C. LEAVITT
RUSSELL D. MOULTON

Town Warrant for 1955

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

L. S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New School Building in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon. Business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Polls not to close before 7:30 p.m., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see what action the Town will take regarding allowing a five per cent discount on taxes paid on or before a date which the Selectmen shall designate.

5. To see if the Town will vote to give Emerson and Jean P. Horne a quit-claim deed to a triangular shaped tract of land known as "Rocky Ledge" containing 0.27 acre and situated within the limits of Hobbs Road and north of the traveled way; said land being 45 feet wide at the easterly end at land of Fred C. Leavitt and extending westerly 445 feet to a point opposite the westerly edge of land of John A. Miller; the Town hereby giving up any and all claims to said land.

6. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its vote of March 14, 1939 changing the name of Woodland Road to its older name of Little River Road and declare the name Woodland Road to be the official name of said road; popular usage having retained the name Woodland Road since the above date.

7. To see if the Town will take any action in renaming the road now shown on the Town Map as Cow Lane.

8. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Trustees of Trust Funds to sell burial lots in the Town cemeteries under their custody at such prices and subject to such conditions as they shall from time to time determine, and to execute and deliver valid deeds to the purchasers thereof in the name and under the seal of the Town; and further to authorize and empower said Trustees to retain, use and account for the proceeds from sale of all such burial lots as additional funds for the care, maintenance and improvement of the Town cemeteries.

9. On recommendation of the Planning Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the "North Hampton Zoning Ordinance" as adopted on September 17, 1946, by adding after subsection 3 of Paragraph D ("Prohibited Uses") of Section IV ("Rural Zoning District Uses") the following additional prohibited uses as further subsections to said paragraph,

"4. **A trailer Park,** defined as any land rented for the parking, or temporary or permanent location, of one or more trailers, except as existing prior to the adoption of this amendment.

5. Use of any trailer as a place of abode elsewhere than in a trailer park, except as existing prior to the adoption of this amendment, or for temporary purposes found by the Board of Zoning Inspectors not to be injurious or offensive to the neighborhood and limited to the period of time specified in the permit therefor."

so that said paragraph as amended shall hereafter read:

"D. Prohibited Uses. Except as permitted in Paragraph A above, no building or premises in the Rural Zoning District may be erected, altered or used for:-

1. Any use that is found by the Board of Zoning Inspectors to be injurious or offensive to the neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise, the creation of a menace to health, safety, or morals, or a hazard of fire, explosion, traffic congestion endangering the public safety, or other cause;

2. A junk yard or automobile graveyard (defined as two or more wrecked or dismantled cars within a fifty-foot radius) in view of any residence or highway.

3. Dumping or exposing of garbage, refuse, or glass without burying or covering the same, except in a municipal dump duly regulated;

4. **A trailer park,** defined as any land rented for the parking, or temporary or permanent location, of one or more trailers, except as existing prior to the adoption of this amendment.

5. Use of any trailer as a place of abode elsewhere than in a trailer park, except as existing prior to the adoption of this amendment, or for temporary purposes found by the Board of Zoning Inspectors not to be injurious or offensive to the neighborhood and limited to the period of time specified in the permit therefor."

10. On recommendation of the Planning Board, to see if the Town will vote to amend the "North Hampton Zoning Ordinance" as adopted on September 17, 1946, by adding at the end of Section IX (the last section) of the ordinance either or all of the following new sections:

SECTION X, LOT SIZE: No dwelling, including its accessory buildings, in the Rural Zoning District shall hereafter be built or placed on any lot having less than

15,000 square feet of land and 100 feet of frontage reserved for use of such dwelling, its accessory buildings, and the occupants thereof, exclusive of land reserved or used for any building not accessory to such dwelling; provided that one dwelling may be erected or placed on a lot containing less than 15,000 square feet of land or having a frontage of less than 100 feet, if at the time of the adoption of this amendment to the ordinance there is no existing lawful building occupying over thirty percent of the area of such lot and the lot is under single or joint ownership.

SECTION XI, SIZE OF DWELLING: In the Rural Zoning District no dwelling shall hereafter be built or located on any lot unless such dwelling has a ground area of at least 600 square feet in the case of a dwelling of two or more stories or a ground area of at least 720 square feet in the case of a one-story dwelling; provided that the Board of Zoning Inspectors or other enforcing agency may authorize the building or location of a camp or seasonal dwelling of smaller size if in the opinion of the Board such camp or seasonal dwelling will not be injurious, offensive or detrimental to the neighborhood.

SECTION XII, PERMITS: No person shall commence any construction or major alteration without a written permit for the same from the Board of Zoning Inspectors or other duly authorized enforcing agency. For any construction or alteration costing less than $1,000.00 no fee for such permit shall be charged. For any construction or alteration to cost at least $1,000.00 but less than $2,000.00 based on a fair estimate of the total cost thereof, a fee of $2.00 for each such permit shall be charged, plus an additional $2.00 for each additional $1,000.00 of such total estimated cost. Said fees, after deducting all expenses of the Board of Zoning Inspectors or other issuing authority, shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

11. On recommendation of the Planning Board, to see if the Town will vote to establish a Sub-Division Ordinance, as follows:

SUB-DIVISION ORDINANCE: No tract of land in the Town of North Hampton shall be sub-divided for residential buildings to be located elsewhere than on an established Highway unless and until a plat or layout for such sub-dividing the same has been submitted to and approved by the Planning Board, who will hold the necessary hearing and give their recommendation of approval or disapproval to the Board of Selectmen. The Plat or layout must show streets or private roadways, surface drainage facilities, and utility services (conforming to the Town of North Hampton standards) which it is proposed to provide in connection with the development. Upon the adoption of this ordinance it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file a certified copy hereof with the date of its adoption, or date when the Planning Board has been given the authority above set forth, with the Register of Deeds of Rockingham County.

12. To see if the Town will vote to extend, for fire protection purposes, the existing water main of the Hampton Water Works Company westerly on Atlantic Avenue for a distance of 1,500 feet or so much thereof as the funds available will permit, from the present terminus of said main at the Homestead Inn, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 plus whatever funds are still available in Capital Reserve Fund No. 2 for such purpose, and to install one hydrant at the end of such extension and to move the present hydrant at the Homestead Inn westerly so that it will be within 800 feet of the nearest hydrant to the east; and to appropriate the further sum of $90.00 annually for such new hydrant; and to authorize the Water Committee to make all necessary contracts and to take all necessary

action to carry out the purposes of this vote; and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments from said Reserve Fund for said purpose on the order of said Water Committee, signed by the Chairman thereof. (By petition)

13. To see if the Town will vote to construct an addition in the rear of the Town Hall, including adequate heating, cooking, and toilet facilities, and to make other needed improvements to said Hall, at a cost not exceeding the principal of $8,000.00 with all accumulated interest, of Capital Reserve Fund No. 1 (as appropriated in the years 1944, 1945, and 1946) for the construction or reconstruction of the Town Hall or Fire Station and town buildings; and to appoint the Selectmen and two other persons as a committee for that purpose, with full authority to employ an architect for the preparation of suitable plans, to employ all necessary workmen, to make all necessary contracts, to take all other necessary action, and to use and expend so much of said Capital Reserve Fund as is required for said purpose; and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments from said Capital Reserve Fund No. 1 for such purpose in accordance with the orders of said committee duly signed by the chairman thereof. (By petition).

14. To see if the Town will vote to construct a suitable addition to the Town Library, in the rear thereof, with adequate toilet and heating facilities, at a cost not to exceed $4,700.00, and to appoint the Library Trustees a committee to employ an architect for preparing suitable plans for the same, and to make all necessary contracts therefor; and to appropriate and use for such purpose as much as is required of the Capital Reserve Funds of $6,000.00 and accumulated interest appropriated in the years 1945 and 1946 for the construction and reconstruction of Town Buildings, and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments approved

by said committee from said Capital Reserve Funds for such purpose. (By petition).

15. To see if the Town will vote to take over and assume the maintenance cost of the 16 hydrants for fire protection in Little Boar's Head District, heretofore maintained by the Village District, comprising 11 hydrants at a rental of $90.00 apiece, and 5 at a rental of $10.00 apiece; and to appropriate the annual sum of $1,040.00 for the same. (By petition).

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating the sum of $1,200.00 to replace the present Chevrolet Tank Truck. (By petition).

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of Civil Defense, not more than $250.00 of the amount to be set aside toward the building of an Aircraft Observation Post in the Seacoast Region if and when the State of New Hampshire Observation Unit decides there is no fit building now in existence which should be properly used for that purpose. (By petition).

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

FORREST E. KNOWLES,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,
MARTIN W. WHENAL,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FORREST E. KNOWLES,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,
MARTIN W. WHENAL,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

BUDGET FOR 1955

Town Officer's Salaries	$1,950.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall and Other Buildings	400.00
Police	4,000.00
Fire Dept.	7,500.00
Moth Extermination	600.00
Poison Ivy Control	150.00
Health Dept.	200.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer	8,000.00
Winter	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	900.00
Care of Town Dump	1,400.00
Town Road Aid	220.00
Pruning Town Trees	200.00
Seacoast Reg. Dev. Asso.	250.00
Library	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Street Lighting	3,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Hydrants (including Art. 15 of Warrant)	2,740.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Interest	75.00
County Tax	10,382.26
Town Map	225.00
Social Security	400.00
Chevrolet Tank Truck (Art. 16 of Warrant)	1,200.00
Civil Defense (Art. 17 of Warrant)	500.00
Water Extension (Art. 12 of Warrant)	5,500.00
	$62,292.26

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1955

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton qualified to vote in Town affairs and holden in the New School Building in said Town, the alphabetical list of voters having been posted and subscribed on the back thereof by the supervisors of the Check List, was called to order at one of the clock in the afternoon by the Moderator, Philip T. Boothby, who declared the Polls open for the election of Town Officers, the business meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. Polls not to close before 7:30 p.m.

At 7:30 p.m. Moderator, Philip T. Boothby, declared the meeting open, announced that the polls would remain open until fifteen minutes after the close of the business meeting, and called for a motion to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

On motion of Elliot A. Stevens, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Town Warrant.

Article 1. Officers elected from the floor.

Assessors of Taxes.

George G. Carter moved and it was so voted that the Selectmen act as such.

Overseers of the Poor.

James F. Leavitt moved and it was so voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor.

Fence Viewer.

Chester A. Davis moved and it was so voted that Raymond Chevalier be Fence Viewer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

On motion of George G. Carter, it was voted that D. Morris Lamprey serve as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Public Weighers.

On motion of William P. Fowler, it was voted that Warren Lamprey and D. Morris Lamprey serve as Public Weighers.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

On motion of George G. Carter, it was voted that Raymond O. Hobbs, Russell D. Moulton, and Richard I. Goss serve as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, the same as last year.

TOWN CLERK

Marion L. Carter	371
Vesta Cross	1

Marion L. Carter was elected.

SELECTMAN — For Three Years

George A. Craig	232
Aloysius J. Glossa	161
Richard Goss	1

George A. Craig was elected.

TREASURER

Marion L. Carter	369
Margaret Crowther	1

Marion L. Carter was elected.

TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph B. Seavey	362
William P. Fowler	1

Ralph P. Seavey was elected.

HIGHWAY AGENT

Vernon R. Seavey	366
Clinton Hendry	1

Vernon R. Seavey was elected.

FIRE WARD

Gordon S. Dow 355

Gordon S. Dow was elected.

CHIEF OF POLICE and CONSTABLE

Francis W. Harney, Jr. 170

Arthur E. Leonard 227

Arthur E. Leonard was elected.

AUDITORS

Carroll M. Fogg 338

Gordon S. Dow 335

Gertrude Hobbs 1

Carroll M. Fogg and Gordon S. Dow were elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE For Three Years

Dorothy Hobbs 361

Dorothy Hobbs was elected.

TRUSTEE OF CEMETERIES
and
TRUST FUNDS — Three Years

Fred C. Leavitt 356

William P. Fowler 1

Fred C. Leavitt was elected.

ZONING COMMISSIONER — Three Years

Raymond O. Hobbs 359

Raymond O. Hobbs was elected.

BEANO QUESTION

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

Yes ..... 131 No 200

Article 2. William P. Fowler moved, and it was so voted that this article be passed over until all other articles were acted upon.

Article 3. George G. Carter moved that this article be passed as read. It was a vote.

Article 4. Lewis D. Haven moved and it was so voted that this article be adopted as read.

Article 5. After Raymond O. Hobbs explained this article more fully, James F. Leavitt moved that Article 5 be passed as read with the stipulation that Mr. & Mrs. Emerson Horne bear the expense of the deed. It was so voted.

Article 6. Raymond O. Hobbs gave a report of the committee which was appointed by a vote in the 1954 Town Meeting to look into and consider the renaming of Woodland Road. Mr. Hobbs stated that as there was so much controversy over the name for this road that the committee did not want to be held responsible for bringing a name for this road before the meeting. Mr. Hobbs suggested that it be decided upon by a yes and no ballot.

William P. Fowler read a letter from Mr. Norman Cushman, a summer resident of this road, stating that although it really made little or no difference to him what the road was finally named, he did wish that the Town would come to a decision on a name for this road once and for all and end the controversy which has been going on for several years.

Mr. Fowler made a motion that this article be voted on by a yes and no ballot. Yes meaning that the name would be Woodland Road — No meaning that its name would be Little River Road. It was a vote.

Then in order for it to be less confusing to the voters, Mr. Fowler amended his motion and moved that this article be voted on by writing the name of the road preferred on the ballot. It was seconded.

Several residents of the road voiced their opinions as to what they believed the road should be named. It was suggested to leave the naming of the road up to the residents of the road. Mr. Fowler believed, how-

ever, that as it was an article in the Town Warrant, the whole town should vote on it. Mr. Fowler then recalled his motion and moved that the article be accepted as read and that it be voted on by a standing vote. Article 6 was accepted as read. The name of the road is Woodland Road.

Article 7. Raymond O. Hobbs gave a report of the committee which was appointed by a vote in the 1954 Town Meeting to look into and consider the renaming of Cow Lane. The committee, having talked with the residents of this road to get their approval, submitted Birch Road for its name. Mr. Hobbs made a motion that the name of Cow Lane as shown on the Town Map be changed to Birch Road, and it was so voted.

Article 8. After Moderator Philip T. Boothby read this article, Gordon S. Dow stated that the article was not worded as he intended it to be when he made a motion during the 1954 Town Meeting to have this article inserted in the 1955 Town Warrant. He asked Mr. Fowler if the article could be revised to read that — only the income from the proceeds of the sale of cemetery lots be used for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the Town cemeteries and to keep the proceeds in a permanent fund and invest them so that in years to come the cemeteries will be self-supporting. Mr. Fowler said that the article could be revised and that it would read as follows:

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the Trustees of Trust Funds to sell burial lots in the Town cemeteries under their custody at such prices and subject to such conditions as they shall from time to time determine, and to execute and deliver valid deeds to the purchasers thereof in the name and under the seal of the Town; and further to authorize and empower said Trustees to retain the principal from the sale of these lots as permanent funds and spend

only the interest therefrom for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the Town cemeteries.

Robert A. Southworth made a motion to accept Article 8 as revised and it was so voted.

Article 9. William P. Fowler moved that this article be accepted as written. It was a vote.

Article 10. William P. Fowler moved that this article be considered in three component parts. It was a vote.

SECTION X, LOT SIZE: William P. Fowler moved that Section X be accepted as written. It was a vote.

SECTION XI, SIZE OF DWELLING: Mr. Fowler explained his conception of this section of Article 10 and moved that it be accepted as read. It was a vote.

SECTION XII, PERMITS: Mr. Fowler explained this section of the article and moved that it be adopted as read. It was seconded, and after some discussion it was voted to adopt Section XII as read.

Article 11. William P. Fowler made a motion that this article be accepted as stated in the warrant. It was a vote.

Article 12. Gordon S. Dow moved that this article be accepted as read, and it was seconded. After much discussion pro and con by several of the voters, Elliot A. Stevens amended Mr. Dow's motion by reducing the proposed $5500 appropriation to $2500 plus Capital Reserve Fund No. 2. However, Mr. Dow refused to accept Mr. Stevens' amendment and it was questioned by the voters if it was necessary to have Mr. Dow's acceptance before the amendment could be voted on. Some believed that an amendment supersedes a former motion and that an amendment should be voted on first. Others believed that the amendment would have to be first accepted by the maker of the original motion before

it could be voted on, and if Mr. Dow would not accept the amendment, the amendment would automatically be annulled.

With Mr. Fowler's assistance, Moderator Boothby consulted a parliamentary proceedings rule book and set forth the ruling that an amendment supersedes an original motion. Austin Norton stated that he wished to go on record as disagreeing with the ruling set forth by Moderator Boothby.

In order to end the dispute, Mr. Dow moved that Mr. Stevens' amendment be voted on, and it was seconded. It was voted on by a show of hands. It was voted not to accept the amendment.

Mr. Dow's original motion to accept Article 12 as written was then in order to be voted on. Carroll M. Fogg moved that this vote be according to the Check List. It was a vote. Total votes cast: 161; Yes 127; No 34. It was voted to adopt Article 12 as read.

Article 13. Vivian H. Brown moved and it was seconded that this article be passed as read. Carrol M. Fogg asked Moderator Boothby if he was correct in understanding that if both Article 13 and Article 14 were approved by the voters, they would be paid for out of the same Capital Reserve Fund. Mr. Boothby told him he was correct. Believing that if one addition was made, there wouldn't be enough money left to make the other, Mr. Fogg felt that an addition to the Town Library was more important than one to the Town Hall. There being no further discussion, Article 13 was voted on. It was voted not to accept Article 13.

Article 14. Gordon S. Dow moved that this article be passed as read. It was a vote.

Article 15. William P. Fowler moved and it was seconded that this article be adopted as read.

As all Town expenditures over $500 are to be voted upon by ballot, the Moderator declared the ballot open and after everyone present had been given the opportunity to cast his vote, the ballot was closed and the Moderator read the results. Total votes cast: 111; Yes 61; No 50. It was voted to adopt Article 15.

Article 16. Reginald Wright moved and it was seconded that this article be adopted as read. Again this article was voted upon by ballot. Total votes cast: 103; Yes 94; No 9. It was voted to adopt Article 16 as read.

Article 17. Moderator Boothby read a communication from Mrs. Genevra N. Eastman, Director of Defense in the American Legion, stating that it is imperative to have funds for Civil Defense during these critical times and urged that Article 17 be adopted. Lewis D. Haven moved and it was seconded that this article be adopted as read. Again this article was voted upon by ballot. Total votes cast: 76: Yes 57; No 19. It was voted to adopt Article 17.

Article 2. William P. Fowler made a motion to raise such sums of money as set forth in the 1955 Town Budget with a reduction of $1,000 from the Police Department appropriation plus appropriations for articles voted on in the 1955 Town Warrant, a total of $62,910.00. It was a vote.

Article 18. Reverend H. Marshall Budd moved that Forrest E. Knowles, retiring Selectman, be given a rising vote of thanks for his more than twenty years of faithful service to the Town. It was a vote.

Moderator Philip T. Boothby read a communication from the Hampton American Legion asking him to appoint a committee of three to present a list of North Hampton servicemen serving honorably in the Korean War who were at that time legal residents of North

Hampton for the purpose of inscribing their names on a memorial plaque. Vivian H. Brown moved that this be done. It was a vote.

Gordon S. Dow moved that the meeting be adjourned and it was so voted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. CARTER,

Town Clerk

Town Warrant for 1956

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the New School Building in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the thirteenth (13th) day of March, next, at one of the clock in the afternoon — Business meeting at 7:30 P.M. Polls to open at 1:00 P.M., and not to close before 7:30 P.M. — to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a five per cent discount on property taxes paid on or before a date which the Selectmen shall designate.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the use of Civil Defense. (By petition.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to require a permit from the Selectmen in the case of all new driveways or changes in existing driveways extending into any town road, in respect to drainage and grade as affecting the public roadway, and requiring all construction of the same within the road limits to be under the supervision of the Highway Agent.

7. To see if the Town will vote to require a permit from the Selectmen before any town road may be excavated or dug up for the installation of water pipes or other purposes, and to require that in all such cases the road shall be resurfaced in its prior condition to the satisfaction of the Highway Agent by the party doing such excavating or digging, who otherwise shall be liable to the Town for the cost of such resurfacing.

8. To see if the Town will vote to make and adopt the following amendments to the North Hampton Zoning Ordinance, as adopted on September 17, 1946, and as amended on March 8, 1955, namely:—

I. Amend Section II of said Ordinance by adding at the end thereof a third zoning district as follows:

C. **Residential Zoning District "A".** Residential Zoning District "A" shall include the land within the following described lines:

Beginning on the Northerly side of Atlantic Avenue at the boundary line between land now or formerly of the Estate of Grace B. Ring and land of Harry H. and Vesta C. Cross; thence running Northerly along said boundary line and continuing on the same course over land now or formerly of Lawrence E. and Ruth G. Oliver to a point 1,000 feet distant from Atlantic Avenue; thence turning and running Easterly in a straight line over land of said Olivers, land of the North Hampton School District, land of Barbara L. Doggett, land of Dorothy E. Hobbs, and land of Francis W. Harney, to the west boundary line of the heirs of Ida B. Lane, at a point 1,000 feet distant from Atlantic Avenue; thence turning and running Southerly along said last named boundary line to said Avenue; thence turning and running Westerly along the center of said Avenue to the boundary line between land of Carroll L. and Dorothy K. Blackden and land of Ada M. Fogg; thence turning and running Southerly along said Blackden-Fogg bound-

ary line and continuing on the same course over land of Eva G. Norton to a point on said Norton land 1,000 feet distant from Atlantic Avenue; thence turning slightly and running Southerly in a straight line across said Norton land to the Southwest corner thereof and the Southeast corner of land of Herbert F. and Justine F. Georges at the boundary line of land of Norman O. Marston; thence turning and running Westerly along the Northerly boundary line of said Marston land (by land of said Georges and land of Ralph B. Seavey) to Pine Road; thence turning and running Northerly along the center of Pine Road to the boundary line between land of G. R. and B. B. Drouin and land of James M. Freeman; thence turning and running Westerly along said Drouin-Freeman boundary line and the Westerly extension thereof over land of Bixby to land of E. S. and P. A. Ransom; thence turning and running Northerly, Westerly, and again Northerly along the Easterly boundary of said Ransom land to land of the Exeter Associates, Inc. at the boundary of land now or formerly of Clifford A. and Charlotte G. Parker; thence continuing Northerly along the boundary line between land of said Exeter Associates, Inc. and land of said Parkers to land of Chisholm; thence turning and running Westerly along the boundary line between land of said Chisholm and land of said Exeter Associates, Inc., and continuing Westerly on the same line on the boundary between two separate tracts of land of said Exeter Associates, Inc. to a point about 1,000 feet South of Atlantic Avenue on the Southerly extension of the line of the boundary between land of H. Carter and land of Earl B. and Marie B. Breeding; thence (from said point) turning and running Northerly in a straight line across land of said Exeter Associates, Inc. to the Southeast corner of said Carter land, and thence continuing in the same line along the boundary between land of said Carter and land of said Exeter Associates, Inc., and along the Carter-

Breeding boundary line to the center of Atlantic Avenue; thence turning and running Easterly along the center of said Avenue to the Ring-Cross boundary line first referred to; thence turning and running Northerly on said boundary line to the point begun at.

II. Further amend said Ordinance by adding at the end of Section XII, thereof, as added by the amendment of March 8, 1955, the following new sections:

SECTION XIII.

RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT "A" USES

In Residential Zoning District "A", except in the case of uses lawfully existing at the time of the adoption of this amendment and not thereafter discontinued, and in the case of uses lawfully made of existing buildings within the period of one year prior to the adoption of this amendment, no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for:

A. Any use prohibited in the Rural Zoning District, including non-compliance with existing restrictions as to lot size and area.

B. Any use regulated in the Rural Zoning District, except in compliance with the provisions of Section IV, C. of this Ordinance.

C. Any use except one or more of the following uses:

1. Single-family detached dwelling;

2. Church;

3. School;

4. Occasional philanthropic or educational use;

5. Agricultural use, including the sale or display of products grown or raised by the occupant of the premises;

SECTION XIV.
YARDS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICT "A"

A. **On Lot Lines.** In the Residential Zoning District "A" no building or part thereof except a one-story or one-and-one-half story building or structure of accessory use shall be built or placed within fifteen feet of any lot line; and no building in said zoning district shall be built or placed within five feet of any lot line unless there is a party wall.

B. **On Highways.** In the Residential Zoning District "A" no building or part thereof shall be built or placed within thirty feet of any highway, provided that no building need be set back more than the average of setbacks of the buildings on the lots next thereto on either side, a vacant lot or a lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back thirty feet, and provided further that the Board of Zoning Inspectors may grant permission for the erection or placing of any building or part thereof at such distance less than thirty feet from a highway as will not in the opinion of the Board cause injury or offense to the neighborhood under circumstances where environmental factors or geographical conditions such as a slope or embankment make it desirable in the opinion of the Board to place such buildings less than thirty feet from such highway.

C. **Projections.** Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, window sills, cornices, belt courses, and similar ornamental features into any required yard. (By petition.)

9. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Post Road in front of the residence of Philip T. and Luella S. Boothby. (By petition.)

10. To see if the Town will vote to extend, for fire protection purposes, the existing water main of the

Hampton Water Works Company westerly on Atlantic Avenue from the present terminus of said main west of Lafayette Highway (U. S. Route 1) for a total distance of approximately 0.6 miles to the intersection of Hobbs Road, thence southwesterly to terminate in front of the Congregational Christian Church, or as much thereof as the funds appropriated will permit, and to install hydrants, one at the termius and others along the new main spaced at distances consistent with standard hydrant spacings in the balance of the Town; the cost of such extension not to exceed $12,000.00; and to appropriate for said purposes a sum not exceeding $12,000.00 together with such funds as are currently available in Capital Reserve Fund No. 2, of which sum not exceeding $6,000.00 shall be raised by tax levy this year, and the balance by note or bond issue of the Town payable, with legal interest thereon, within the year 1957 or as otherwise voted; and to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow such balance (not raised this year) for said purposes in the Town's behalf and to pay the lawful interest thereon; and to authorize the Water Committee to make all necessary contracts and to take such action as is necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote; and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments from said Reserve Fund for said purposes on the order of said Water Committee, signed by the Chairman thereof. (By petition.)

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Highway Agent, through the Selectmen, to maintain the public Town Dump on South Road open during daylight hours at all times. (By petition.)

12. To see if the Town will vote to expend the sum of $2,000.00 for installing new toilets and other necessary construction or reconstruction of the Town Hall, including necessary repairs, and to appoint the Selectmen a committee for that purpose; and to appropriate and use for such purpose as much as is required of the

principal and accumulated interest of the Capital Reserve Fund of $2,000.00 originally appropriated at the town meeting on March 14, 1944, "for the construction and reconstruction of the Town Hall and/or fire station in order to provide more adequate facilities for conducting the business incidental to both", or as otherwise set forth in the vote at such meeting; and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments from said Capital Reserve Fund, when approved by the Selectmen, for the purpose first above stated.

13. To see if the Town will vote to install a new oil-burning furnace to supply circulating hot-air heat in the Town Library and recent addition therto; and to appoint the Library Trustees a committee for such purpose; and to appropriate and use for such purpose the sum of $1,100.00 from the principal and accumulated interest of the Capital Reserve Funds appropriated in the years 1945 and 1946 for the construction and reconstruction of town buildings; and to authorize the Trustees of Trust Funds to make payments, approved by said committee, from said Capital Reserve Funds for such purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Highway Agent to sell at public auction or private sale, for the best price obtainable, obsolete highway and fire equipment; namely — one Conant loading machine, one Jaeger mixer, one Wood mower, one four-wheel highway grader, one Chevrolet tank truck; tank truck proceeds to be used towards new fire equipment, and all other proceeds to be used towards new highway maintenance equipment.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) to be used in continuing an Elm Tree Sanitation Program in connection with whatever money that may be available from the ALVAN T. FULLER Fund for the control of

the Dutch Elm Disease in North Hampton and Exeter; said fund being on deposit in the care of the Governor of New Hampshire and being administered by a Special Elm Tree Committee of the State of New Hampshire and the Town of North Hampton as relative to said Town. (Submitted by the Special Elm Tree Committee.)

16. To see if the Town will vote to give Everett S. and Pauline A. Ransom and Howard A. and Muriel A. Dorr a quitclaim deed to a triangular shaped tract of land containing 0.15 acre on the northerly side of South Road starting 200 feet east of the railroad tracks and running easterly approximately 250 feet — said land being 20 feet at the widest point. The Town hereby giving up any and all claims to said land. (By petition.)

17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt and enact the following ordinance, in whole or in part: AN ORDINANCE, REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC SEA BEACHES AND RECREATIONAL AREAS WITHIN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H.

(1) Subject to lawful regulations of the State of New Hampshire, the use of sea beaches and recreational areas in the Town of North Hampton by the public shall be subject to this ordinance.

(2) Said beaches and areas shall be open to public use daily from one half hour before sunrise to midnight, and shall not be open at any other time, except in cases of emergency and to persons going thereon to fish or lobster or for the protection of property.

(3) No one shall throw or leave upon the beaches or areas any materials of glass, paper, metal, wood or other objectionable or unsightly refuse.

(4) No one shall disrobe in the public view at any beach or area.

(5) No one shall play any game or sport upon any

public beach or area so as to interfere with the enjoyment thereof by others.

(6) No picnicking shall be permitted on the section of beach between the Little Boar's Head Bath Houses and the ocean from June 15th to September 15th of each year, this area to be reserved principally for bathers.

(7) No dogs, except on leash, shall be allowed on the bathing beach, when in use for bathing or recreation, after 10 A. M. daily from June 15th to September 15th of each year.

(8) Fires on the beach shall be limited to small cooking-fires, and shall be located so as not to endanger any buildings or property, and no person shall leave a fire unattended without first extinguishing same.

(9) Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not more than Ten Dollars for each violation thereof.

(10) This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the legal voters of the Town.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

MARTIN W. WHENAL,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,
GEORGE A. CRAIG,
Selectmen of North Hampton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARTIN W. WHENAL,
JOSHUA F. DRAKE,
GEORGE A. CRAIG,
Selectmen of North Hampton

BUDGET FOR 1956

Town Officers' Salaries	$1,950.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Town Buildings	400.00
Police Department	5,000.00
Fire Department	8,700.00
Moth Extermination	600.00
Poison Ivy and Brush Control	150.00
Health Department	200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	8,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,500.00
Cutting Bushes	900.00
Care of Dump	1,600.00
T.R.A.	219.96
Pruning Trees	200.00
Seacoast Regional Association	250.00
Library	2,200.00
O.A.A.	2,500.00
Town Poor	200.00
Street Lights	3,500.00
Memorial Day	200.00
Hydrants	2,830.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Interest	75.00
County Tax	11,000.00
Town Map	450.00
Social Security	600.00
	$59,724.96

Budget Committee

Martin W. Whenal
Raymond O. Hobbs
George G. Carter
D. Morris Lamprey
Russell D. Moulton
Lewis D. Haven
Forrest Tarr
Elliot Stevens

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

In Rockingham County

For The

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MARTIN W. WHENAL
JOSHUA F. DRAKE
GEORGE A. CRAIG,
Selectmen.

MARION L. CARTER,
Treasurer.

Town of North Hampton **BALANCE**

ASSETS

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer		$50,691.03
In hands of officials		
Taken in after Dec. 31.		2,538.79
Capital Reserve Funds: (R. S. A.. Chap. 35)		
Water Works		168.32
Town Buildings		7,095.79
Other bills due Town:		
Hall rent due town		82.50
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1955		
Timber	$28.67	
Property	9,867.10	
Precinct	76.70	
Polls	242.00	
		10,212.47
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1955		845.00
Total Assets		$71,635.90
Grand Total		$71,635.90
Surplus, December 31, 1954	$5,516.22	
Surplus, December 31, 1955	8,595.07	
Increase of Surplus	3,078.85	

SHEET **December 31, 1955**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills Outstanding	$274.90
Civil Defense	521.92
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1955	845.00
Due to Precincts:	
1955	134.90
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	54,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
	7,264.11
Total Liabilities	$63,040.83
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	8,595.07
Grand Total	$71,635.90

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property Taxes		
Current Year—1955	$110,452.29	
Poll Taxes—Current Year—		
Regular @ $2—1955	882.00	
Nat. Bank Stock Taxes—1955	111.00	
Yield Taxes—1955	436.01	
State Head Taxes @ $5—1955	2,830.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes		
collected and remitted		$114,711.30
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes		
Previous Years		5,877.23
Poll Taxes—Previous Years		
Regular @ $2		187.50
State Head Taxes @ $5—		
Previous Years		450.00
Interest received on Taxes		190.50
Penalties on State Head Taxes		69.00
Tax sales redeemed		76.76
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	34,340.88	
Railroad Tax	618.02	
Savings Bank Tax	396.43	
Reimbursement a/c Exemption		
of Growing Wood and Timber	1,465.59	
		36,820.92

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS For the Year Ended December 31, 1955

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town Officer's salaries		$1,909.95
Town Officer's expenses		1,692.71
Election and reg. expenses		294.14
Zoning Board expense		188.02
Expenses town hall and other town buildings		487.44
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police department		4,181.89
Trimming trees		196.02
Fire dept. incl. forest fires		7,913.00
Moth extermination		584.85
Damage by dogs		94.50
Civil Defense		550.75
Health:		
Health department		150.00
Vital statistics		.70
Poison Ivy control		97.25
Town dump		1,393.11
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Road Aid		220.00
Town Maintenance		
Summer	$7,914.66	
Winter	3,262.18	
		11,176.84
Street lighting		3,453.88
Cutting Bushes		776.46

RECEIPTS (Concluded)

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	491.30	
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.50	
Rent of town property	452.75	
Bicycle Registration	40.00	
		1,000.55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits		9,914.51
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	$20,000.00	
Refunds	524.15	
Sale of town property	26.75	
Zoning Permits	438.00	
Trailer Park Fees	416.50	
Social Security	132.24	
Taxes Bought by Town	329.55	
Discount and Abatements	5,325.42	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$27,192.61
Cash on hand January 1, 1955		$45,889.70
Grand Total		$242,380.58

PAYMENTS (Continued)

Libraries:		
Libraries	2,000.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,692.94	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	185.55	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Hydrants	2,740.00	
Cemeteries	1,000.00	
Town map	220.50	
Unclassified:		
Advertising and Regional Asso.	250.00	
Taxes bought by town	329.55	
Discount, Abatements	5,325.42	
Tax Refunds	45.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	737.33	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$50,887.80
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	84.44	
Total Interest Payments		$84.44
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Water Works construction	5,500.00	
New equip.—fire truck	1,200.00	
Total Outlay Payments		$6,700.00

PAYMENTS (Concluded)

Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		20,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments			$20,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Head Taxes paid			
State Treas., 1955	$2,630.90		
Prior Years	674.85		
		3,305.75	
Taxes paid to County		10,382.26	
Payments to Precinct			
1954	$14.67		
1955	4,051.62		
		4,066.29	
Payments to School District			
1954 Tax	$46,688.42		
1955 Tax	47,035.80		
		93,724.22	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions			$111,478.52
Total Payments for all Purposes			$189,150.76
Cash on hand December 31, 1955			53,229.82
Grand Total			$242,380.58

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	7,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	11,200.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	2,300.00
Materials and Supplies	100.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	250,000.00
Equipment	16,000.00
Other Property:	
Gasoline Motor for C.D.	150.00
Two-Way Radio, Police	500.00
Town Map	1,500.00
Marston Property, North Road	2,000.00
Dump, South Road	600.00
Rollins Field, Atlantic Avenue	500.00
Total	$319,550.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Approp.	Expend.	Credits	U. Bal.	O'vd'ft
Town Off. Sal.	$1,950.00	$1,950.00			
Town Off. Exp.	2,000.00	1,693.11		306.89	
Elect. & Reg.	300.00	298.50		1.50	
Town Bldgs.	400.00	487.44	351.00	263.56	
Police	4,000.00	4,246.72	40.00		206.72
Fire Dept.	7,500.00	8,060.72	590.00	29.28	
Moth Ext.	600.00	585.50		14.50	
P.I. Control	150.00	97.50		52.50	
Health Dept.	200.00	150.00		50.00	
T.M. Summer	8,000.00	7,914.66	18.75	104.09	
T.M. Winter	3,500.00	3,262.18		237.82	
Bushes	900.00	776.46		123.54	
Dump	1,400.00	1,393.11		6.89	
T.R.A.	220.00	220.00			
Pruning Trees	200.00	200.00			
Adv.	250.00	250.00			
Library	2,000.00	2,000.00			
O.A.A.	2,000.00	2,692.94			692.94
Town Poor	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Street Lights	3,500.00	3,453.88		46.12	
Mem. Day	200.00	185.55		14.45	
Hydrants	2,740.00	2,740.00			
Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,000.00			
Interest	75.00	84.44			9.44
County Tax	10,382.26	10,382.26			
Town Map	225.00	225.00			
Social Security	400.00	737.33	132.24		205.09
Tank Truck	1,200.00	1,200.00			
Water Ext.	5,500.00	5,500.00			
	$61,792.26	$61,787.30	$1,131.99	$2,251.14	$1,114.19
				1,114.19	
	Unexpended Balance			$1,136.93	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Land and Buildings		$2,593,830.00
Electric Poles, Wires and Fixtures		150,182.00
Horses, 27		1,950.00
Cows, 299		26,490.00
Neat Stock, 33		2,250.00
Sheep and Goats, 112		1,860.00
Fowls, 139		120.00
Gas Pumps and Tanks		10,150.00
Stock in Trade		19,610.00
Mills and Machinery		1,500.00
Hogs, 2		50.00
		$2,807,992.00
Exclusive of Veterans Exemptions 113,500.00		$2,694.492.00
Resident Property Taxes	$64,004.21	
Non Resident Prop. Taxes	57,215.44	
		121,255.65
586 Polls @ $2.00	1,172.00	
National Bank Stock	111.00	
Precinct Taxes	4,399.86	
		5,682.86
Total Taxes Committed to Collector		$126,938.51

Town Tax Rate $45.00 per $1,000.00
Precinct Tax Rate $4.00 per $1,000.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

DR.

Head Taxes Uncollected	$765.00	
Penalty on Taxes	47.00	
		$812.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	$450.00	
Abatement Head Taxes	315.00	
Penalty on Taxes	47.00	
		$812.00

Levy of 1955

DR.

Head Taxes	$3,780.00	
Added Taxes	40.00	
Penalty on Taxes	2.00	
		$3,822.00

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer	$2,850.00	
Uncollected Head Taxes	845.00	
Abatement Head Taxes	125.00	
Penalty on Taxes	2.00	
		$3,822.00

Levy of 1954

DR.

Property Tax Uncollected	$6,682.21
Precinct Tax Uncollected	14.67
Poll Tax Uncollected	240.00

Timber Tax Uncollected	7.00	
Interest on Property	173.93	
Interest on Polls	4.11	
Penalty on Polls	15.60	
		$7,137.52

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Tax	$5,855.56	
Precinct Tax	14.67	
Poll Tax	156.00	
Timber Tax	7.00	
Abatement Property Tax	497.10	
Abatement Poll Tax	84.00	
Taxes bought by Town	329.55	
Interest on Property Tax	173.93	
Interest on Poll Tax	4.11	
Penalty on Poll Tax	15.60	
		$7,137.52

Levy of 1955

DR.

Taxes Committed:		
Property Tax	$121,255.65	
Precinct Tax	4,399.86	
National Bank Stock	111.00	
Poll Tax	1,172.00	
Added Polls	18.00	
Timber Tax	464.68	
Interest on Property	1.01	
Interest on Polls	.04	
Penalty on Polls	.40	
		$127,422.64

CR.

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$106,342.47	
Precinct Taxes	4,109.82	
National Bank Stock	111.00	
Poll Taxes	882.00	
Timber Taxes	436.01	
Unpaid Property	9,867.10	
Unpaid Precinct	76.70	
Unpaid Polls	242.00	
Unpaid Timber	28.67	
Discount Property	4,996.58	
Discount Precinct	213.34	
Abatement Property	67.50	
Abatement Polls	48.00	
Interest Property	1.01	
Interest Polls	.04	
Penalty Polls	.40	
		$127,422.64

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts of 1955

Cash on hand January 1, 1955		$45,889.70
Town Note		20,000.00
Tax lien, 1952		76.76
Interest on property tax	1952	6.91
Levy on poll taxes	1954	156.00
Levy on property taxes	1954	5,855.56
Levy on Precinct taxes	1954	14.67
Levy on head taxes	1954	470.00
Penalty on poll tax	1954	15.60
Penalty on head tax	1954	47.00
Levy on property taxes	1955	106,342.47
Levy on Precinct taxes	1955	4,109.82
Levy on head tax	1955	2,850.00
Levy on poll tax	1955	882.00
Penalty on poll tax		.40
Interest on poll tax		.04
Penalty on head tax	1955	2.00
Interest on property taxes	1955	1.01
National Bank tax		111.00
Yield Tax		443.01
Taxes sold by Town		329.55
Discount and Abatements		5,325.42
Interest on taxes	1954	178.04
Town Clerk		
Auto Tax		9,914.51
Dog Tax		491.30
Filing fees		8.00
Trailer Park fees		416.50
Town Treasurer		
Building permits		438.00
Social Security		132.24
Selectmen		
Interest and Dividend		34,340.88

Refund from Library	1954 and 1955	500.00
Revolver permits	1954 and 1955	8.50
Refund on insurance		24.15
Sale of Town maps		8.00
Rent of Town Hall		441.00
Gas at Town Hall		11.75
		$239,841.79

PAYMENTS BY TREASURER

Paid	
County tax	$10,382.26
Selectmen's orders	178,768.50
Cash on hand	50,691.03
Balance in Exeter Bank	68,522.06
Outstanding checks	17,840.03
Check of $9.00 Returned no Funds	

Cash received since December 31

Savings Bank tax	$396.43
Railroad tax	618.02
Bicycle tax	40.00
Timber tax	1,465.59
Sale of tar	18.75
	$2,538.79

MARION L. CARTER,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

1102 Automobile Permits	$9,914.51
196 Dog Licenses	491.30
Filing fees	8.00

Vital Statistics for year ending December 31, 1955

Births	31
Deaths	23
Marriages	18

MARION L. CARTER,

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and Highway Agent and find them correct and properly vouched for.

GORDON S. DOW,

CARROLL M. FOGG,

Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Martin Whenal, Chairman Selectmen	$588.00
Joshua F. Drake, Selectman	196.00
George Craig, Selectman	196.00
Marion L. Carter, Town Clerk	196.00
Ralph Seavey, Tax Collector	439.95
Marion L. Carter, Treasurer	98.00
W. P. Fowler, Trustee of Trust Funds	98.00
Gordon Dow, Auditor	49.00
Carroll Fogg, Auditor	49.00
	$1,909.95
Social Security	40.05
	$1,950.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	$3.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., Trucking	5.25
Clarence Colbeth, stamps, envelopes for Town Officers	57.90
Hampton Pub. Co., supplies, printing town books	362.40
Hobbs Ins., Co., bonds for Town Officers	140.40
Brown and Saltmarsh Co., typewriter for Town Clerk, and supplies	161.88
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	23.30
Dorothy Spear, census	30.00
Ida Horne, Tax Assn., Assn. dues	3.00
W. P. Fowler, legal services	27.70
Ralph Seavey, stamped envelopes	17.93
J. W. A. Greene, records	47.20
George Craig, expenses	12.00
R. O. Hobbs, tree warden	9.80
Marion Carter, fees, expenses as town clerk	669.00

Batchelders Book Store, file for S.M. office	49.05
Martin Whenal, Del., town books 15.00; Time with Tax Comm. 9.80; Meals for S. M. 11.60; Postage, 4.00; Labor Town Meeting 5.00, Car Expense 6.00; Telep. 3.50; Timber Tax 4.00; Exp. to Convention, 14.00	72.90
Total	$1,692.71
Social Security	12.08
	$1,704.79

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Chester A. Davis, ballot clerk	$11.76
Laura Taylor, ballot clerk	11.76
Helen Shrock, ballot clerk	11.76
Ernest O. Carlson, ballot clerk	11.76
Mary Hale, minutes of Town Meeting	10.00
Hazel Whenal, lunches	15.00
S. R. Blaisdell, printing ballots	22.00
W. P. Fowler, warrant special meeting	24.50
Hampton Pub. Co., check list cards, ballots, printing special warrant in paper	58.00
Russell Moulton, supervisor check list	39.20
R. I. Goss, supervisor check list	39.20
Edna White, supervisor check list	39.20
	$294.14
Social Security	4.36
	$298.50

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

New Hampshire Electric Co., lights	$106.17
Walter Purington, wood, town hall	88.00
F. W. Jewell, gas, heater for S. M. office	127.50
J. H. Page, Ins. on Town Hall	110.00
Hampton Hardware Co., floor oil	.89
Western Emer. Light Co., safety lights	35.00

Clarence Brown, repair lawn mower	3.00
Dows Store, supplies	3.93
Hampton Water Co., water bill	12.00
General Mills Co., lime	.95
	$487.44

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arthur Leonard, salary	$2,652.31
Arthur Leonard, mileage	717.55
Arthur Leonard, first aid kit	6.95
Harrison Dalton, police work	139.67
Donald Jenson, police work	9.80
George Leonard, police work	36.25
Richard Hobbs, police work	15.63
R. E. Brierley, police work	142.69
J. F. W. Dorman Co., bicycle plates	33.91
K. Fishtine Co., supplies	39.75
Western Emergency Light Co., battery	8.00
Woodbury Press, printing	30.25
Hobbs Ins. Co., insurance	61.48
Dr. Clare, blood test	10.00
Evans Radio Co., antenna	11.10
W. S. Darley Co., supplies	52.81
Campbells Radio, work on traffic light	4.00
Telephone Expense	26.59
W. H. Tax	183.10
	$4,181.89
Social Security $63.13, W. H. last quarter $1.70	64.83
	$4,246.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Walter Purington, salary	$2,605.81
Reginald Wright, salary	2,352.00
Gordon Dow, relief duty	379.57
Francis Harney, relief duty	27.50
Martin Whenal, payroll for call men	171.00

Eureka Hose Co., hose	431.20
Seagraves Co., parts for Seagrave motor	350.65
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	192.25
Lamprey Bros. coal	218.63
Jenney Mfg. Co., oil and grease	21.01
Eastern Fire Co., record book	5.85
McCaffery Gas Station, batteries	28.05
A. W. Brown, supplies	14.38
Kens Garage, gas and supplies	65.78
Arthur Leonard, labor and supplies	9.34
Lafayette Service Sta., gas	3.00
Hobbs Ins. Co., Ins. on men and trucks	633.60
Western Emergency Light Co., supplies	39.60
Smith Fire Equipment Co., supplies	7.50
Manchester Oxygen Co., supplies	5.50
American LaFrance Co., rubber boots	15.99
Eastern Auto, parts for trucks	56.91
White Welding Co., welding	4.00
Crowes Dept. Store, paint	3.87
Dows Store, supplies	.98
Arc Way Welding Co., welding, work on truck	149.75
Blanchard Co., supplies	38.34
Deisel Eng. Co., parts for motor	10.54
W. H. Tax	70.40
	$7,913.00
S. S. $109.32; W. H. last quarter $38.40	147.72
	$8,060.72

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Ralston Tree Service	$553.00
R. O. Hobbs, labor	31.85
	$584.85
Social Security	.65
	$585.50

CIVIL DEFENSE

Campbells Radio, supplies	$34.49
N. H. Civil Def. Agency, helmets	24.00
A. W. Brown, supplies	4.98
State of N. H., radio	237.28
C. D. Director Hampton, tower	250.00
	$550.75

PRUNING TREES

Vernon Seavey, labor and truck	$113.93
Clarence Marston, labor	24.87
R. O. Hobbs, labor	57.22
	$196.02
Social Security	3.98
	$200.00

DOG EXPENSE

Eric Simmons, care of dogs	$10.00
E. C. Eastman, dog tags	12.00
Harrison Dalton, damage to hens	22.50
Arthur Leonard, dog officer	50.00
	$94.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

J. O. Philbrick, care of rubbish	$150.00

CUTTING BUSHES

Vernon Seavey, pay roll	$776.46

CARE OF DUMP

Vernon Seavey, pay roll	$1,393.11

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Vernon Seavey, pay roll	$7,914.66

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Vernon Seavey, pay roll	$3,262.18

T. R. A.	
State of New Hampshire	$200.00
STREET LIGHTING	
New Hampshire Electric Co.	$3,453.88
LIBRARY	
Francis Leavitt, treasurer	$2,000.00
O. A. A.	
State of New Hampshire	$2,692.94
MEMORIAL DAY	
American Flag Co., supplies	$21.00
Emblem Flag Co., supplies	5.57
Eagle Flag Co., supplies	6.35
R. O. Hobbs, expenses	10.00
Hampton American Legion Band	80.00
Higgins Ice Cream Co., ice cream	24.75
Emery The Florist, plants	36.98
	$185.55
HEAD TAXES 1954	
Paid to State Treasurer	$450.00
HEAD TAXES 1955	
Paid to State Treasurer	$2,830.00
Ralph Seavey, fees	98.75
Social Security	1.98
	$100.73
HYDRANTS	
Hampton Water Works Co.	$2,740.00
CEMETERIES	
W. P. Fowler, Trustee	$1,000.00
ADVERTISING	
Seacoast Regional Development Assn. Advertising Town	$250.00

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Ralph Seavey	$329.55

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS, REFUNDS

Ralph Seavey, discounts & abatements	$5,325.42

SOCIAL SECURITY

Department of Public Welfare	$737.33

INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co., int. on short term note	$84.44

POISON IVY CONTROL

Abbott Tree Service, spraying	$86.00
R. O. Hobbs, labor	11.25
	$97.25
Social Security	.25
	$97.50

TOWN MAP

R. O. Hobbs, labor	$220.50
Social Security	4.50
	$225.00

TEMPORARY LOAN

Exeter Banking Co., short term note	$20,000.00

FIRE TRUCK APP.

Taccetta Chevrolet Co., truck chassis	$600.00
Arc-Way Boiler Co., making tank	600.00
	$1,200.00

PRECINCT

Little Boars Head Dist., 1954 Tax	$14.67
Little Boars Head Dist., 1955 Tax	4,051.62
	$4,066.29

ZONING BOARD EXPENSES

The Rye Press, printing	$50.00
Hampton Pub. Co., printing	9.00
George Carter, expenses	25.00
W. P. Fowler, legal advice	7.00
R. O. Hobbs, issuing permits, expenses	97.02
	$188.02
Social Security	1.98
	$190.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Balance of 1954 Appropriation	$46,688.42
Paid on 1955 Appropriation	47,035.80
	$93,724.22

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

DUMP

Vernon Seavey, agent	$69.39
Vernon Seavey, truck	80.00
Clarence Marston, labor	25.43
Albert Pearson, truck	19.50
Albert Pearson, tractor and gravel	70.25
Atwood Sturtevant, fill loaded	64.40
Atwood Sturtevant, bulldozer	119.00
Atwood sturtevant, moving bulldozer	18.00
Lamprey Bros., kerosene	8.05
Ellsworth Leavitt, labor	9.25
Allison Allen, labor	4.62
R. P. Merrill, power saw	14.00
Hampton Hardware, axe	4.95
Clarence Fogg, labor	866.32
Withholding and Social Security	19.95
	$1,393.11

TOWN MAINTENANCE
SUMMER

Vernon Seavey, agent	$848.93
Raymond Hobbs, labor	132.27
Floyd Marston, labor	87.28
Robert Garland, labor	218.24
Robert Knowles, labor	40.93
Ellsworth Leavitt, labor	18.50
Curtis Marston, roller	17.66
Maurice Kierstead, labor	2.31
Kendal Chevalier, labor	5.78
John Hobbs, labor	2.31
Allison Allen, labor	288.67
Clarence Marston, labor	462.34
Vernon Seavey, truck	972.95
Albert Pearson, truck	220.35

Samuel Garland, truck	97.50
Ernest Wiggin, truck	17.55
Vernon Seavey, tractor	351.00
Albert Pearson, tractor and gravel	89.25
Russell Simpson, grader	33.75
E. A. Ricci, tractor	20.00
Harlan Carter, tractor	6.00
Homer Johnson, grader	194.00
Supplies:	
H. H. McGuire Co., tar and asphalt	2,229.61
Merrow's Motor Shop, power saw	306.50
White's Welding Shop	44.34
Hobbs Insurance Agency	33.62
Atwood Sturtevant, sand loaded	370.00
Stephen Vickery, sand loaded	41.25
Youngs Hardware	2.30
Lamprey Bros., kerosene	7.55
Hampton Hardware, tools	29.18
Coastal Nurseries, grass seed	4.50
Kens Garage, gas, oil and supplies	13.05
Merrill Lumber Co., lumber	11.02
Gertrude Hobbs, road signs	29.28
Treasurer, State of N. H., culvert	87.00
F. W. Jewell, mower	26.35
Rock Asphalt Corp., patch	110.32
Iafolla Crush Stone, patch	234.80
Withholding and Social Security	176.42
Vemma Bros., patch	30.00
	$7,914.66

TOWN MAINTENANCE
WINTER

Vernon Seavey, agent	$518.75
Clarence Marston, labor	101.73
Stanley Knowles, labor	27.74
Kendal Chevalier, labor	53.15
David Chevalier, labor	5.78

Allison Allen, labor	9.25
Raymond Hobbs, labor	33.53
Maurice Kierstead, labor	10.39
Curtis Marston, labor	4.62
Gordon Grant, labor	23.12
Robert Garland, labor	9.25
Ellsworth Leavitt, labor	169.90
Martin Whenal, labor	80.27
George Leavitt, labor	2.31
Reginald Leonard, labor on doors	13.50
Vernon Seavey, truck	553.50
Albert Pearson, truck	218.30
Homer Johnson, truck	142.00
Vernon Seavey, tractor	60.00
Albert Pearson, tractor and sand	127.00
Atwood Sturtevant, tractor and sand	40.00
Harlan Carter, tractor	60.00
Supplies:	
White's Welding Shop, labor and supplies	46.23
Rock Asphalt Corp., patch	26.50
Hampton Motor Co., oil	1.60
Iafolla Crush Stone, patch	19.20
Ken's Garage, fan belts	6.80
N. H. Explosives, labor on pump & supplies	37.90
Eastern Auto Parts, sockets & pump pulley	50.10
Merrill Lumber Co., lumber	3.20
Moulton & Goodwin, wire	3.52
Lemuel Davis, canvas	31.55
Hobbs Insurance Agency	134.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	493.50
Casellini & Venable Corp, cutting edges	80.51
Withholding and Social Security	63.48
	$3,262.18

BUSHES

Vernon Seavey, agent	$177.75
Vernon Seavey, truck	104.00

Vernon Seavey, tractor	173.00
Albert Pearson, tractor	10.00
Robert Worden, mower	7.50
Clarence Marston, labor	159.75
Allen Marston, labor	42.78
Raymond Hobbs, labor	30.05
Floyd Marston, labor	30.06
Kendal Chevalier, labor	8.09
William Chisholm, labor	9.25
Kenneth Grant, labor	9.25
Withholding and Social Security	14.98
	$776.46

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON: YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Jan. '55	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, '55
CEMETERY FUNDS:								
1894	Center Cemetery	General	1,000.00	3				
1894	Center Cemetery	General	1,000.00	3				
1933	Center Cemetery	General	500.00	3				
1911	East Cemetery	General	1,000.00	3		197.06	197.06	
1911	East Cemetery	General	800.00	3				
1949	Brown Appleton	General	2,200.00	3				
1913	Jonathan French	Burial Lot	100.00	3	23.07	3.19	3.00	23.26
1913	William F. Preckle	Burial Lot	100.00	3	18.56	3.03	3.00	18.59
1915	John E. Leavitt	Burial Lot	125.00	3	21.35	3.81	3.50	21.66
1916	George H. Lamprey	Burial Lot	300.00	3	50.16	9.56	15.00	44.72
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey	Burial Lot	100.00	3	23.02	3.19	3.00	23.21
1918	John W. Hobbs	Burial Lot	200.00	3	36.97	6.05	6.00	37.02
1920	Richard Taylor	Burial Lot	100.00	3	10.72	3.02	3.00	10.74
1921	Charles S. Page	Burial Lot	100.00	3	35.32	3.02	3.00	35.34
1921	John W. Warner	Burial Lot	100.00	3	17.00	3.02	3.00	17.02
1921	Charles E. Seavey	Burial Lot	100.00	3	15.32	3.02	2.00	16.34
1921	John F. French	Burial Lot	200.00	3	31.04	6.05	6.00	31.09
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson	Burial Lot	100.00	3	19.93	3.02	2.00	20.95
1923	Henry S. Marston	Burial Lot	100.00	3	16.32	3.02	2.00	17.34
1923	George O. Moulton	Burial Lot	100.00	3	19.49	3.02	2.00	20.51
1924	G. Roscoe Marsh	Burial Lot	200.00	3	11.02	6.05	5.00	12.07
1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon	Burial Lot	50.00	3	7.81	1.50	1.00	8.31
1924	Otis S. Brown	Burial Lot	400.00	3	52.58	12.09	12.00	52.67
1927	Emily A. Preckle	Burial Lot	200.00	3	31.11	6.05	6.00	31.16
1927	Charles E. Proschold	Burial Lot	100.00	3	15.43	3.02	2.00	16.45
1927	Thomas B. Shaw	Burial Lot	100.00	3	20.39	3.02	2.00	21.41

1928	Joseph O. Hobbs	Burial Lot	500.00	2 ½	113.43	17.55	20.00	110.98
1928	Freeman Drake	Burial Lot	100.00	3	18.18	3.02	2.00	19.20
1929	George E. Taylor	Burial Lot	200.00	3	26.31	6.05	6.00	26.36
1933	Samuel Rand	Burial Lot	500.00	3	117.05	15.11	20.00	112.16
1934	Joseph B. Jenness	Burial Lot	100.00	3	20.61	3.19	2.00	21.80
1935	Lizzie D. Smith	Burial Lot	150.00	3	29.73	4.53	4.00	30.26
1937	Nellie Smith	Burial Lot	100.00	3	15.82	1.25	1.00	16.07
1938	George E. Barton	Burial Lot	100.00	3	14.48	1.25	1.00	14.73
1939	Forace O. Brown	Burial Lot	100.00	3	13.69	3.02	2.00	14.71
1940	Theresa Barrows	Burial Lot and General	4,168.37	3	1,461.99	149.26	97.86	1,513.39
1941	Annie D. Joy	Burial Lot	200.00	3	25.04	6.05	6.00	25.09
1942	Charles W. Taylor	Burial Lot	200.00	3	18.53	6.05	5.00	19.58
1942	Oliver B. Fogg	Burial Lot	125.00	3	16.96	3.77	3.00	17.73
1942	Frank A. Marston	Burial Lot	150.00	3	19.61	1.87	1.00	20.48
1943	Linda Marston	Burial Lot	100.00	3	15.00	2.01	1.00	16.01
1944	Henry L. Ward	Burial Lot	100.00	3	12.11	3.02	2.00	13.13
1944	Morris H. Smith and Edward M. Smith	Burial Lot Burial Lot	200.00	3	27.73	6.05	6.00	27.78
1945	W. H. Philbrook	Burial Lot	200.00	3	21.24	6.05	5.00	22.29
1945	Edward C. Marston	Burial Lot	200.00	3	29.24	6.05	6.00	29.29
1945	James P. Fury	Burial Lot	200.00	2 ½	27.75	5.00	5.00	27.75
1945	Benjamin F. Simpson	Burial Lot	100.00	2 ½	15.50	2.50	2.00	16.00
1946	Nathaniel B. and Carrie A. Marston	Burial Lot	100.00	3	13.06	3.02	2.00	14.08
1948	Ira Nelson Brown	Burial Lot	200.00	3	11.62	2.50	2.00	12.12
1948	Edward J. Taylor	Burial Lot	100.00	2 ½	9.00	2.50	2.00	9.50
1950	George E. and Maria Hall Frost	Burial Lot	350.00	3	17.08	10.58	6.00	21.66
1950	George A. and Herbert S. Tourtillott	Burial Lot	100.00	3	5.96	3.02	2.00	6.98

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON: YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income Jan. '55	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income Dec. 31, '55
1953	Grace B. Ring	Burial Lot	200.00	3	3.50	6.00	5.00	4.50
1954	Emma L. Lerned	Burial Lot	200.00	3		6.05	5.00	1.05
1954	Roy R. Rollins	Burial Lot	200.00	3		6.05	5.00	1.05
1955	George H. Boardman	Burial Lot	220.54	3		2.50	1.00	1.50
1955	Elwell Tarlton	Burial Lot	200.00	3		2.50	1.00	1.50
1955	General Maintenance	General Care	50.00	3				
	SPECIAL FUNDS							
1918	Centennial Hall	Maintenance	5,000.00	3	627.41	155.82		783.23
1937	Edwin O. Marston	Library	500.00	3	15.11	15.11		30.22
1939	Mary Frye Frost	Poor	518.50	2 ½	176.49	20.78		197.27
1939	George W. Moore	Children	868.00	3	26.28	21.70	19.00	28.98
1943	Thomas B. Shaw	Poor	490.18	3	134.08	18.86		152.94
1944	Capital Reserve No. 1	Town Buildings	7,095.79	3	1,553.64	288.74	1,381.79	460.59
1945	Capital Reserve No. 2	Water	168.32	3	17.46	26.38	43.84	
1949	Otis S. Brown	Library	500.00	3	15.00	15.00		30.00
TOTALS			$34,229.70		$5,162.30	$1,144.57	$1,955.05	$4,351.82

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON

Year Ending December 31, 1955

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Credited and Debited
For Fiscal Year
Beginning January 1, 1955 & Ending December 31, 1955

Balance of Principal from 1954:	$35,390.78
RECEIPTS	
George H. Boardman, Cemetery Trust Fund	$220.54
Elwell Tarlton, Cemetery Trust Fund	200.00
General Maintenance Fund	50.00
From Hampton Water Works Co. a/c refund under contract (for Capital Reserve Fund No. 3)	123.75
Total	$35,985.07
EXPENDITURES	
From Capital Reserve Fund No. 1, a/c addition to library	$904.21
From Capital Reserve Fund No. 2, a/c new water main	851.16
Balance of Principal, Dec. 31, 1955	34,229.70
Total	$35,985.07

PRINCIPAL RECONCILIATION

Bonds in bank vault:

Joseph O. Hobbs	$500.00
James P. Fury	200.00
Benjamin Simpson	100.00

Edward J. Taylor	100.00	
Mary Frye Frost	18.50	
Total Bonds		$918.50
Cooperative Shares in bank vault:		
Grace B. Ring		200.00
Deposits in Savings Banks:		
Deposits in Savings Banks		30,697.20
Deposits in N. H. National Bank		2,414.00
		$34,229.70

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF INCOME

Credited and Debited

For Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 1955

and ending December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS

Town Cemeteries:		
Balance from last year	$468.35	
Interest on Investments	197.06	
Town appropriation	1,000.00	
Perpetual Care Funds	235.50	
From George Boardman	79.46	
Total Receipts		$1,980.37

EXPENDITURES

Care Center Cemetery	$1,011.82	
Care East Cemetery	474.50	
Care South Cemetery	29.45	
Care Lamprey Cemetery	14.75	
Supplies and Miscellaneous	385.65	
Safe deposit rental	4.40	
		$1,920.57
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1955		$59.80

INCOME RECONCILIATION

Balance Town Cemetery Account	$59.80
Balance in income of other trust funds	4,351.82
Balance of income, trust funds and cemeteries	$4,411.62

CASH ON HAND

Balance in checking account	$3,583.35
Less Principal reserved for Library addition	2,414.00
Income Balance, checking account	$1,169.35
Social Security credit balance	.29
	$1,169.64
Less Reserve for income tax withheld	4.42
Net Income available in checking account	$1,165.22
Income in various Savings Banks	3,246.40
	$4,411.62

WILLIAM P. FOWLER,

Trustee of Trust Funds,

For Self and Co-trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

EXPENSES

Librarian	$539.00
Social Security	11.00
Fuel	90.35
Electricity	19.73
Insurance	136.30
Supplies	71.73
Janitor	250.00
Books and Magazines	551.46
Water	14.00
Loam	14.00
Arthur Brown, plumbing	61.94
	$1,759.51

RECEIPTS

Balance January 1, 1955	$69.77
Fine Money	25.00
From Town Treasurer	2,100.00
Total receipts	$2,194.77
Less expenses	1,759.51
Balance January 1, 1956	$435.26

FRANCES C. LEAVITT,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the North Hampton Public Library:

The following is a report of the library from January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955.

Number of new books added		201
Adult fiction	76	
Adult non-fiction	30	
Juvenile fiction	55	
Juvenile non-fiction	40	
Books given to the library		135
Book circulation		8,359
Magazine circulation		903

Our library was generously remembered this past year with books and magazines given by Mrs. Philip Hobson, the North Hampton Woman's Club, Mrs. Clifton Gilman, Mrs. Herbert Bridges, Mr. John DeCourcy, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Jr., Barbara Marston, Sarah Cutts, Mrs. Edward Dodd, Mrs. Frank Degnon, the Rye Public Library, Mrs. Rosmond Grande, Mrs. Edward Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Coombs, Mrs. Fred Pingree and Mrs. David Boies. The Rye Business and Professional Woman's Club has given the library a collection of new childrens' books which are very much appreciated. We are fortunate in receiving a generous donation toward new adult books from Mrs. Mabel Starrett. We are looking forward to the completion of the library addition. The Bookmobile visits the library every two months and the different collections are appreciated by our readers.

Balance of fine money	$58.96
Fines received	59.64
	$118.60
Expenses	65.12
Balance	$53.48

ROBERTA L. CRAIG,
Librarian

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

School Year 1955 – 1956

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

HERBERT G. BRIDGES, chairman	Term Expires 1956
ALDEN E. LOBERG	Term Expires 1957
VIOLA M. GILMAN	Term Expires 1958

Superintendent of Schools
ROY W. GILLMORE

Treasurer
ADA M. FOGG

Moderator
JAMES F. LEAVITT

Clerk
GEORGE G. CARTER

Auditors
JAMES F. LEAVITT PHILIP T. BOOTHBY

Truant and Census
RAYMOND HOBBS

1955 WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire, Qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the North Hampton Elementary School auditorium on Atlantic Avenue in said District on Friday, the eleventh day of March, 1955 at four o'clock in the afternoon, and cast ballots from that hour until at least nine o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers;

1. Moderator for the coming year.

2. Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. A member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. A treasurer for the ensuing year.

And you are also notified to meet at the same place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensations of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize

the School Board if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, such advance, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other Agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire, and especially in connection with Public Law 874, 81st Congress, second session, approved Sept. 30, 1950 and Title 11 Public Law 815, 81st Congress, second session, approved Sept. 23, 1950 as amended or any act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for the School District of the Town of North Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts or other instruments as may be necessary.

9. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of Statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

BARBARA G. LUTHER
H. G. BRIDGES
ALDEN E. LOBERG
School Board of North Hampton

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING 1955

At the meeting of the inhabitants of the School District of North Hampton qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the North Hampton Elementary School auditorium on Atlantic Ave. in said District on Friday the eleventh day of March, 1955 at four o'clock in the afternoon and cast ballots at that hour until at least nine o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers;

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who read the first articles in the warrant and declared the polls open to vote by ballot on articles 1 to 5

At 7:30 the Moderator called the meeting to order and action was taken on the balance of the warrant Articles 5 to 10

Articles 5, 6 and 7: Moved and supported that these articles be passed (so voted)

Article 8: Moved and supported that this article be adopted as read. (so voted)

Moved and supported that the budget as printed in the Town Report be taken up item by item which was done and each item was voted as printed total $109,-736.40

Moved and supported that the District appropriate this sum for the ensuing year. (so voted)

Moved and supported that the Treasurer have printed in the 1955 school report amount of school debt and reduction on debt during the year. (so voted)

Moved and supported that a rising vote of thanks be given to the building committee. (so voted)

Moved that the Budget for the current year and previous year be printed in the town report. (so voted)

Moved and supported that a rising vote of thanks be given the School Board and teachers. (so voted)

Article 1 Moderator James F. Leavitt 214
Declared elected

Article 2 Clerk George G. Carter 212
Declared elected

Article 3 Member of School Board for ensuing three years Barbara G. Luther 100
Viola Gilman 125
Declared elected

Article 4 Treasurer Ada M. Fogg 210
Declared elected

Article 7 Auditors

James F. Leavitt 208 Phillip Boothby 203
Declared elected

Meeting adjourned at nine P. M.

GEORGE G. CARTER

Clerk

1956 WARRANT FOR NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the North Hampton Elementary School auditorium on Atlantic Avenue in said District on Friday, the sixteenth day of March, 1956, at four o'clock in the afternoon, and to cast ballots from that hour until at least nine o'clock in the evening of said day for candidates for the following district officers:

1. Moderator for the coming year.

2. Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. A member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. A treasurer for the ensuing year.

And you are also notified to meet at the same place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following subjects:

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensations of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board, if the said School Board deems it advisable, to make application for and to receive in the name of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, such advance, grants-in-aid, or other funds for educational purposes, as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the Federal Works Agency or from any other Agency of the United States Government or of the State of New Hampshire, and especially in connection with Public Law 874, 81st Congress, second session, approved Sept. 30, 1950 and Title II Public Law 815, 81st Congress, second session, approved Sept. 23, 1950 as amended, or any other act of Congress applicable thereto and to execute for and in behalf of the School District of the Town of North Hampton such applications, agreements, contracts or other instruments as may be necessary.

9. To see what sums of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

10. To see if the School District will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of seven, three of whom shall be the School Board, to act as a long range planning Committee to survey the present and future

needs for additional school facilities and submit recommendations at the next District meeting.

11. To transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HERBERT G. BRIDGES
ALDEN E. LOBERG
VIOLA M. GILMAN
School Board of North Hampton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HERBERT G. BRIDGES
ALDEN E. LOBERG
VIOLA M. GILMAN
School Board of North Hampton

NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

July 1, 1956 through June 30, 1957

Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers		
Moderator	$5.00	
Clerk	5.00	
School Board	325.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Auditors	10.00	
		$495.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (District Share)		812.14
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision		608.00
4. Salary of Other Admin. Personnel		.0096
Executive Assitant (Union)	$415.97	
Helping Teacher (Union)	261.47	
Office Clerks (Union)	404.09	
Truant Officer and Census	35.00	
		1,116.53
5. Supplies and Other Expenses of Administration		
Travel and Tel. (Union)	$128.76	
Office Rent and Exp. (Union)	205.61	
New Equipment (Union)	32.69	
Screening Com. Exp. (Union)	59.43	
Board Expenses	75.00	
New Equipment (Board)	50.00	
		551.49

Instruction:

6. Salaries of Teachers	44,600.00
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	1,200.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,700.00
10. Instructional Supplies and Expenses	425.00

Operation of the School Plant:

11. Salary for Custodian		
Custodian	$3,250.00	
Subsitute	350.00	
		3,600.00
12. Fuel and Heat		2,200.00
13. Water, Light and Other Expenses		1,950.00
14. Repairs and Replacements Painting, Ground Maint., and Repairs		2,200.00
15. Health Supervision and Supplies		830.00
16. Transportation		6,800.00
17. High School Tuition		25,900.00
18. Special Fund Activities—School Lunch, Athletics, Teachers Credits		1,400.00

Other Charges

19. State Retirement—Union Personnel, Teachers, Custodians, District Officers	3,218.00
20. Insurance and Bonds	1,500.00

Capital Outlay:

22. Additions and Improvements (Hot Topping)	1,000.00
23. New Equipment Desks, Chairs, Tables, Dishes	550.00

Debt and Interest:

25. Principal of Debt	15,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	3,900.00
Total	$121,556.16

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of The North Hampton School District

for the

Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1954 and

ending June 30, 1955

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HERBERT BRIDGES,
ALDEN E. LOBERG,
VIOLA GILMAN,
School Board

ROY W. GILLMORE,
Superintendent

July 13, 1955

RECEIPTS

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	$877.88	
Other	6,351.96	
		$7,229.84
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		73,688.42
Other Sources:		
Notes and Bonds	70,000.00	
Other	812.35	
Total		$70,812.35
Total receipts from all sources		$151,730.61
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1954—General Fund		7,602.05
Grand Total Net Receipts		$159,332.66

PAYMENTS

	Tot. Amt.	Gen. Exp.	High Sch.	Elm. Sch.
Administration:				
Sal. Dist. Officers	$ 480.10	$	$ 122.83	$ 357.27
Supt.'s Sal. (local share) (tot. sal. $7800.00)	511.28		132.93	378.35
Tax for State Wide Super.	518.00		136.00	382.00
Sal. other Adm. Person.	837.79		217.83	619.96
Supplies and expenses	608.52		156.95	451.57
Instruction:				
Teachers' Salaries	28,773.40			28,773.40
Books and Instr. Aids	662.54			662.64
Scholars' Supplies	1,273.64			1,273.64
Sup. and other expenses	145.88			145.88
Operation of School Plant:				
Sal. of Custodian	3,387.95			3,387.95
Fuel or Heat	1,919.86			1,919.86
Water, light, sup. and exp.	1,320.36			1,320.36
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and Replacements	1,885.78			1,885.78
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health Supervision	514.79			514.79
Transportation	6,300.00		3,202.00	3,098.00
Tuition	15,361.18		15,361.18	
Spec. Act. and Funds	955.01			955.01
School Lunch (Fed. & Dist. Funds Only)	1,386.58			1,386.58
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement	1,240.49			1,240.49
Ins. Treas. Bonds and Exp.	1,882.10			1,882.10
Total Net Current Exp.	$ 69,965.25		$19,329.72	$ 50,635.53
Capital Outlay:				
Add. and Improvements To Buildings	73,022.09			73,022.09
New Equipment	1,316.72			1,316.72
Debt. and Interest:				
Principal of Debt.	10,000.00	10,000.00		
Interest on Debt	4,325.00	4,325.00		
Total Payments for all Purposes	$158,629.06	$14,325.00	$19,329.72	$124,974.34
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1955	703.60			
GRAND TOTAL	$159,332.66			

Table I. Expense Comparison

	Actual Expenditures 1953-4	Actual Expenditures 1954-5	Current Budget 1955-6	Estimated Budget 1956-7
1. Salary of District Officers	$ 430.00	480.10	495.00	495.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	474.95	511.28	533.06	812.14
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	490.00	518.00	548.00	608.00
4. Salaries of Other Admin. Personnel	245.40	837.79	1,066.89	1,116.53
5. Supplies and Expenses of Admin.	366.57	608.52	521.45	551.49
6. Teachers' Salaries	26,027.38	28,773.40	37.900.00	44,600.00
7. Books and Other Instruc. Aids	697.30	662.54	800.00	1,200.00
8. Scholars' Supplies	1,981.91	1,273.64	1,600.00	1,700.00
10. Supplies and Other Expenses of Instruction	168.61	145.88	320.00	425.00
11. Salary of Custodian	2,843.53	3,387.95	3,600.00	3,600.00
12. Fuel and Heat	1,312.83	1,919.86	2,200.00	2,200.00
13. Water, Light, Sup. & Expenses	1,109.58	1,320.36	1,600.00	1,950.00
14. Repairs and Replacements	657.92	1,885.78	1,250.00	2,200.00
15. Health Supervision	466.79	514.79	675.00	830.00
16. Transportation	6,115.00	6,300.00	6,800.00	6,800.00
17. Tuition	13,000.27	15,361.18	22,000.00	25,900.00
18. Special Activities and Special Funds	1,314.05*	1,463.71*	1,300.00	1,400.00
19. Retirement	1,816.55	1,240.49	2,800.00	3,218.00
20. Insurance, Bonds, & Expenses	1,455.56	1,882.10	1,500.00	1,500.00
21. Lands & New Buildings	1,051.60			

22 Additions & Improvements to Buildings	5,212.08	2,792.65**	2,000.00	1,000.00
23. New Equipment	2,183.80	1,316.72	1,130.00	550.00
25. Principal of Debt	10,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
26. Interest on Debt	3,150.00	4,325.00	4,100.00	3,900.00
	$ 82,571.68	$87,521.74	$109,739.40	$121,556.16

* Does not include money received and spent for National School Lunch Program.

** Cost of New Addition not included since this is amortized over a 14-year period at the rate of $5,000.00 payment on principal per year, which is included in the annual budget or appropriation.

Table II. Comparison of Cost Per Pupil

	1952-53 Actual	1953-4 Actual	1954-5 Actual	1955-6 Estimated Expenses	1956-7 Estimated Budget
HIGH SCHOOL					
Number of Pupils	60	59	63	61	89
Operations Cost Per Pupil	$264.89	$276.58	$306.82	$329.78	$337.80
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL					
Number of Pupils	169	188	213	250	280
Operations Cost Per Pupil	$267.79	$303.40	$277.32	$298.49	$271.94
Capital Payment Per Pupil	59.17	53.19	46.95	60.00	53.57

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

Cash on hand June 30, 1954		
Treasurer's Bank Balance		$7,602.05
Received from Selectmen		
Appropriation for current year	$73,688.42	
Received from Treasurer,		
U. S. Federal Fund	6,351.96	
Received from State of N. H.		
School Lunch Program	831.68	
Transfer, Bal. of Building Fund	463.91	
Rental of Auditorium	119.00	
Received for incidentals	12.86	
Refunds from		
Hobbs Ins. Agency (Dividends)	217.47	
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	6.00	
Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins.	6.00	
School Lunch for Social Security	46.20	
John C. Winston Co.	40.37	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.73	
Row, Peterson & Company	26.68	
		81,828.28
Total amount available for fiscal year		$89,430.33
Less School Board orders paid		88,726.73
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1955		$703.60

ADA M. FOGG,

District Treasurer

June 30, 1955

REPORT OF BOND ISSUES

April 14, 1949 Bond Issue	$170,000.00
April 1, 1951-1952-1953-1954-1955 (Payments, $10,000.00 each year)	50,000.00
Balance Due	$120,000.00
July 13, 1954 Bond Issue	$70,000.00
July 1, 1956 First Payment	5,000.00
Balance Due	$65,000.00

ADA M. FOGG,
District Treasurer

COMPARISON OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts	**1952-53**	**53-54**	**54-55**
Cash on hand at beginning of year	$4,604.68	$5,637.43	$7,602.05
Federal Aid	2,342.00	4,594.35	6,351.96
National School Lunch & Milk Programs	757.92	785.20	877.88
Other Misc. Income	120.96	623.42	910.02
Received from Local Taxation	68,987.47	79,753.23	73,688.42
Total Receipts	$76,813.03	$91,393.63	$89,430.33
Less—Actual Exp.	71,175.60	83,791.58	88,726.73
Cash on hand at end of year	$5,637.43	$7,602.05	$703.60

ADA M. FOGG,
District Treasurer

NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL ADDITION
BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT
1955

Receipts:		
From Sale of Bonds	$70,229.44	
Ins. for damage to Elec. Service	140.00	
Ins. for Hurricane damage	217.41	
Total Receipts		$70,586.85
Expenditures:		
Maxam Co., general contract	$54,286.65	
Standard Heating & Plumbing	7,980.00	
Carroll Blackden, septic tank and field	3,450.00	
E. Leroy Greene, hot top	1,125.00	
M. F. Horan, window shades	233.00	
M. B. Foster, electric repairs and extra	158.00	
Maxam Co., hurricane damage	267.41	
First National Bank, Boston, expense on bonds	350.00	
Tracy & Hildreth, architects	2,250.81	
Tel. calls by Building Com.	22.07	
Total Expenditures		$70,122.94
Balance		$463.91

Turned over to regular School District Account

Actual cost of addition and necessary changes:		
Expenditure	$70,122.94	
Less Insurance receipts	357.41	
		$69,765.53

Amount authorized by District at Meeting, March 12, 1954	$70,000.00
Balance	$234.47
Extra on Bond Sale	229.44
Turned over to regular School Dist. Account	$463.91

BARBARA A. LUTHER,

Secretary Building Committee

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

BUILDING FUND

Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	$70,229.44	
Received from all Other Sources	357.41	
		$70,586.85
Less School Board Orders Paid		70,586.85
Balance on Hand June 30, 1955 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		.00

ADA M. FOGG,

District Treasurer

July 7, 1955

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES J. LEAVITT,

PHILIP T. BOOTHBY,

July 11, 1955 Auditors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the School Board of North Hampton:

I herewith submit to you my twenty-sixth report as Superintendent of your schools.

The current year began on Wednesday, September 7, 1955 with an initial enrollment of 240 in grades one through eight. This compares with the corresponding figure of 213 the previous year and 185 for the year 1953-1954. The growth in pupil population is shown by the listed September enrollments for the past five years.

1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
163	163	185	213	240

The enrollment as of January 30, 1956 is 250. Owing to the activating of the Portsmouth Jet Bomber base, it is reasonable to predict a further increase. As this develops, more teachers will be required and possibly further addition to the school plant. We now have two divisions of grade one with only one teacher for next year in grade two. An additional teacher will be a necessity in 1956-57.

Because of the situation in which the district finds itself, a long range survey and planning committee should be designated. Through such a committee a reasonable picture of the future could be obtained and definite plans presented to future district meetings.

The school building is one of which we should all be proud. It is a credit to the town and an incentive toward attracting people coming to this section of the state. Outstanding is its playground which we enjoy through the generosity of Governor Fuller. It is doubtful if any school in the state has a more adequate playground and one more carefully planned for adaptability to the child-

ren who use it. The benefits derived in terms of physical health and social development will be definite. It will furnish a laboratory in which our teachers may study the children. Through this study they will be better enabled to help the pupils in their school work.

Our teaching staff, under the direction of the Principal, Mr. Theodoras, is working together for the educational development of our children. We are satisfied that the school offers a program which will compare favorably with any school of like size anywhere. The teaching staff is the foundation of a good school. North Hampton has a good staff. I am recommending that a music teacher and an art teacher be established in our school. A specialist in these fields brings about a unity of progress which is something lacking when individual teachers carry these subjects.

I wish again to recommend that the Rinehart System of Handwriting be adopted in the school. By this method an expert penman will visit our children each month, present lessons, conduct classes and evaluate progress. The alphabet used is nationally standardized, composed of easily formed letters and attractive to read. This system has been approved in many schools of New England. Its value has been proven by results achieved wherever it has been introduced.

North Hampton is entitled to federal funds because of the large number of pupils whose parents work on federal property. In the main, this applies to those working at the Newington Bomber Base and the Portsmouth Naval Base. On the basis of costs for the past complete school year, North Hampton received $6,351.96 as reimbursement for the last school year. Such money received is kept as cash on hand until the end of the school year in which it is received and is used to reduce the school assessment for the following year thus lowering the tax rate. Application has been made for such aid during

the present school year and acknowledgment of the application has been received from Washington. It is probable that a substantial part of our entitlement will be in the Treasurer's hands before the end of the present school year. Since the number of Federally effected children is larger than during last year, it is probable that this amount will be increased proportionately for the current year.

How the school dollar is spent:

1.	Salary of District Officers	.0054
2.	Supt's. Salary (Local Share)	.0058
3.	Tax for State Wide Supervision	.0059
4.	Salary of Other Admin. Personnel	.0096
5.	Supplies and Expenses	.0070
6.	Teachers' Salaries	.3288
7.	Books and Other Instructional Aids	.0076
8.	Scholars' Supplies	.0146
10.	Supplies and Other Expenses	.0017
11.	Salary of Custodian	.0387
12.	Fuel or Heat	.0219
13.	Water, Light, Supplies and Expense	.0151
14.	Repairs and Replacements	.0215
15.	Health Supervision	.0059
16.	Transportation	.0720
17.	Tuition	.1755
18.	Special Activities and Special Funds	.0109
	a. School Lunch	.0058
19.	Retirement	.0142
20.	Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	.0215
21.	Lands and New Buildings	——
22.	Additions and Improvements to Building	.0319
23.	New Equipment	.0150
25.	Principal of Debt	.1143
26.	Interest on Debt	.0494
		$1.0000

Many people do not realize the extent to which the modern curriculum has been broadened. The elementary schools must teach language arts, social studies, mathematics, science, art and music; health, physical education and safety. Each of these must be adapted to the pupils' interests, strengths and weaknesses. Moral and spiritual values must be kept to the forefront. In fact, these are considered basic to the public school program. History, biography, literature and other subjects continually offer opportunities for character education. Today's teachers are alert to utilize these subjects for this purpose. The growing generation is the most precious of our resources. Its talents and abilities must be nurtured and developed to the utmost. Its attitudes and loyalties must be made our chief concern.

The belief that the public schools should educate all the children is becoming firmly established in the United States. It is granted that some children will not be able to absorb the work of the regular school curriculum, but it is asserted that practically all children can be trained to such an extent that they may become self-supporting and respected citizens of their community.

For this purpose, special schools and special courses of study are being developed. These schools will teach the subjects necessary for a satisfactory life to pupils of limited ability together with imparting definite information concerning and training in, the type of work upon which such a pupil may enter. The number of children in each district adapted for such a course is limited. The cost of such a school, if undertaken by each town would be prohibitive in small districts. However, it is entirely practical for several districts to cooperate in this plan. By such united effort the ideal of American schools for all American youth can be achieved. The time to consider a program of this type has arrived. I am recommending that serious consideration be given this

project now and through the coming year. Then we can feel that we are doing all we can for all children.

The people of North Hampton may look with pride at the results of their hot lunch program. Under the direction of Mrs. Robert V. Dickerman and her most capable asistant, Mrs. Ervin Quimby. 228 children out of 250, or the high percentage of 91.20% partake of this service each day. The meals served are very adequate, and judging from the high percentage of children eating, very attractive. Hot meals have proven themselves in adding to the teachability of the child.

You, as a Board, have always governed your decisions by consideration of the welfare of the children of North Hampton. The teachers, without exception, have been faithful to their pupils' welfare. As these conditions are true, our school must be a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY W. GILLMORE,

Superintendent of Schools

February 1, 1956

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

As school nurse, I have spent one day each school week at the North Hampton Center School, making classroom visits and home visits whenever necessary.

All pupils were weighed and measured and eye examinations were given them.

The telebinocular eye testing machine was used on the upper grades while the Snellen or chart method was used on the younger pupils. The few defects found were attended to by co-operative parents.

Forty-nine pupils were given two innoculations of the Salk vaccine at the Polio Clinics held in the spring and fall.

A pre-school and vaccination clinic was held in May. It is hoped that many more will take advantage of our next spring clinic.

Doctor Bailey, school physician, gave a thorough physical to pupils in the first, third, fifth and seventh grades. A few minor defects were found and corrected.

There were numerous cases of measles, chicken pox, virus and a few cases of scarlet fever during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE MANSOURIAN, R. N.

SCHOOL STATISTICS 1954 - 1955

ATTENDANCE

Grade	Teacher	Av. Memb.	% of Attend.
1	Eleanor Hubbard	32.9	92.8
2	Mary Naves	24.6	92.9
3	Lois Kent	34.2	94.6
4	Norma Chrisholm	17.6	93.2
5	Elizabeth Sutherland	28.6	93.6
6	Jeannette Clark	28.0	94.4
7	George Theodoras	31.8	94.2
8	George Theodoras	15.2	93.8
Remedial — Mildred Morse			
Nurse — Jessie Mansourian			
Totals or Average		212.9	93.7

PROMOTIONS

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Promoted	25	23	32	17	28	27	33	16
Not Promoted	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average Age	6-1	7-3	8-6	9-1	10-6	11-4	12-3	13-4

ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1955

Grade	Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	Elizabeth Sutherland								30
7	Barbara Woods							29	
6	Jeannette Clark						29		
5	Francis Langley					22			
4	Norma Chisholm				33				
3	Nicoletta Vargelis			29					
2	Mary Naves		34						
1b	Muriel Brown	21							
1a	Evelyn Vedeler	20							

Total 1 - 8 — 247

SUMMARY, 1954-1955

Average Salary of Men Teachers	$3,350.00
Average Salary of Women Teachers	$3,178.57
Total Number of School Days	180

NORTH HAMPTON TUITION PUPILS

Hampton High School

Grade XII

Chevalier, Kendall
Clark, Shirley
Dalton, Marjorie
Gilman, Elizabeth
Hanscom, Robert
Knowles, Forrest
MacKenzie, Irma
Rideout, Eva
Seavey, Judith
Tucker, Rosalie

Grade XI

Asselin, Albert
Berry, Shaun
Chevalier, Nancy
Davis, Betty
MacKenzie, David
Macpherson, Alexander
Marston, Cynthia
McLane, Bertha
Poor, Marilois
Robbins, Roy
Stewart, Gail
Sutherland, Donald
Tyson, Patty Ann

Grade X

Blackden, Mary
Bragg, Paul
Brierly, Barbara
Cafarella, Mildred
Chevalier, David
Enos, Manuel
Fonville, Asa
Goodwin, David
Horne, Robert
Lamprey, Josephine
Marston, Alan
Parker, Charles
Robinson, Richard
Sutherland, Edward
Welch, Ronald

Grade IX

Barrett, Marion
Batchelder, Richard
Berry, Lee
Bragg, Joan
Bridges, Stephen
Carter, John
Davis, Sylvia
Horne, Fern
Knowles, Arthur
Leavitt, Lillian
MacKenzie, Alexander
Marston, Judith
Parker, Janet
Wolfsen, Glenroy
Wright, Gila
Rogers, Priscilla

Exeter Schools

Grade XI
Eaton, Virginia

Grade X
Cunningham, Carol
Eaton, Austin

Grade IX
Cunningham, Gail

Dover High School

Grade XI
Carter, Joseph

Grade X
Garland, David
Hendry, Robert

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

1955	Place of Birth	Sex	No.	Child's Name	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jan. 25	Portsmouth	F	3	Rhonda Gayle Brown	Fred L. Brown	Maureen L. Thibodeaux
Feb. 4	Exeter	F	3	Cynthia Louise Nelson	Richard A. Nelson	Glenna F. Draper
Feb. 9	Exeter	M	1	Robert Edward Knowles	Robert S. Knowles	Alice S. Wilbur
Feb. 21	Exeter	F	4	Barbara Jean Chandler	Robert E. Chandler	Marion E. Withycombe
Mar. 6	Exeter	F	3	Brenda Anita Freeman	James M. Freeman	Jacqueline McWilliams
Mar. 15	Methuen, Mass.	M		Jerimiah J. O'Connor	Ralph A. O'Connor	Doris Gaumond
Apr. 28	Portsmouth	M	2	Robert Anthony Silver	Robert F. Silver	Dorothea F. Marston
May 6	Exeter	F	6	Debra Lee Wright	Reginald R. Wright	Madeline S. Wright
May 9	Exeter	M	4	Timothy James Horne	Emerson Horne	Jean G. Price
May 21	Exeter	F	3	Susan Rita Gallagher	Owen F. Gallager	Rita J. Tucker
June 5	Portsmouth	F	7	Bernedette McMahon	John A. McMahon	Joan M. O'Brian
June 21	Exeter	M	2	Lawrence Wayne Luther	Robert L. Luther	Louise Russell
June 22	Exeter	F	3	Mary Louise Simmons	Dr. Eric W. Simmons	Helen E. Beardsley
July 12	Exeter	M	2	Peter Roberts Buffington	Lester E. Buffington	Marion T. Collins
July 19	Exeter	M	2	Gregory Alan Smith	Murry L. Smith	Donna A. Dunbrack
July 19	Exeter	M	5	Peter Gregory Inglis	Ralph W. Inglis	Louise Peabody
Aug. 13	Exeter	M	2	Larry Douglas Friedrich	Douglas A. Friedrich	Virginia W. Pelkey
Aug. 21	Exeter	F	3	Michelle Annette Roy	Robert R. Roy	Marie L. Bouley
Aug. 25	Exeter	M	1	Bruce Alan Chevalier	David R. Chevalier	Christine Crowell
Sept. 15	Portsmouth	F	2	Sandra Ellen StCyr	Joseph R. StCyr	Helen E. Hicks
Sept. 20	Exeter	F	3	Raelene Webster Leavitt	James K. Leavitt	Flora E. MacKay
Sept. 28	Portsmouth	M	1	Randall James Curtis	Clarence C. Curtis	Linda K. Conley
Oct. 2	Exeter	M	1	Lindley Ayerhart Pease	Lindley T. Pease	Evelyn S. Ayerhart
Oct. 8	Portsmouth	M	2	John Francis Lonergan	William J. Lonergan	Mary M. Levangie
Oct. 27	Exeter	M	2	Glenn Gordon Miller	George G. Miller	Virginia E. McCarthy

Oct. 29	Exeter	F	1	Kim Aquizap	Roman Aquizap	Rosemary Capone
Nov. 8	Kittery, Maine	M	2	Toni David Atkinson	David J. Atkinson	Doris Jones
Nov. 20	Exeter	F	1	Susan Doggett	John G. Doggett	Marcia Eaton
Nov. 24	Exeter	F	2	Jean Mae Roberge	Arthur L. Roberge	Roberta R. Foley
Dec. 11	Exeter	F	1	Carol Anne Seavey	Vernon R. Seavey	Blanche Y. Gaucher
Dec. 25	Exeter	F	3	Jaye Lynn Wilson	Frank R. Wilson	Shirley J. Allen

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residences	Age
Jan. 29	Durham, N. H.	James B. Antell	Manchester, N. H.	18
		Cynthia J. Dow	North Hampton	18
Feb. 4	Hampton	Franklin S. Bartlett	Utica, N. Y.	28
		Joan B. Murray	North Hampton	27
Apr. 3	Dover	Bruce G. Dow	North Hampton	20
		Charlotte E. Magrath	Hampton	17
May 3	Seabrook, N. H.	Carlton P. Terry	North Hampton	28
		Mary T. Gagnon	North Hampton	22
May 7	North Hampton	Abbott Brown	North Hampton	58
		Elinor C. Bachelder	North Hampton	42
June 1	Hampton	Claude Raymond Gilmore Jr.	Hampton	19
		Arlene C. Abbott	North Hampton	21
June 21	Concord, N. H.	John K. Seavey	North Hampton	36
		Betty S. Kehoe	Portsmouth, N. H.	34
June 19	North Hampton	Howard N. Eagan	North Hampton	21
		Constance H. King	Hampton	17
June 25	North Hampton	George O. Olson Jr.	Portsmouth, N. H.	23
		Jane Moulton	North Hampton	24
June 18	Hampton Falls	Robert E. Moaratty	Hampton	20
		Nancy J. Smith	North Hampton	18
June 4	Portsmouth	George A. Frenette	Portsmouth, N. H.	23
		Beverley J. Brown	North Hampton	21
July 3	North Hampton	Rodney A. Robinson	Portsmouth, N. H.	26
		Barbara E. Marston	North Hampton	19
Aug. 26	Seabrook, N. H.	Dudley E. Carter	North Hampton	22
		Joanne E. Ricker	Newburyport, Mass.	18

Sept. 3	North Hampton	Earl J. Ham	Chelsea, Mass.	29
		Patricia A. Michel	Roxbury, Mass.	22
Sept. 4	Hampton	Howard B. Cates	E. Vassalboro, Me.	23
		Sally A. Wiggin	North Hampton	20
Sept. 10	Exeter	William E. Manix Jr.	Exeter	21
		Jackquilyn Spear	North Hampton	21
Sept. 24	Hampton	Bradley A. Perkins	North Hampton	21
		Nancy D. Murray	North Hampton	18
Sept. 9	North Hampton	William T. Bogas	Saco, Me.	26
		Jacqueline M. Angers	Biddeford, Me.	26

DEATHS AND BURIALS IN THE TOWN OF NO. HAMPTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1955

Date	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 6	Joseph C. Cutts	20	Robert Cutts	Lena Wiggin
Jan. 25	Mary I. Southworth	79	Albert Bachelder	Mary A. Lamprey
Jan. 28	Abbie F. Dyer	99	Moses Furbush	Abbie Boyd
Feb. 1	Francis M. Riley	62	Wm. J. Riley	Adell G. Carpenter
Mar. 19	Ethyln G. Drake	88	Hiram Tobey	Esther Sayward
Mar. 26	Dante M. Brandano	19	Joseph Brandano	Nagda Noreschi
Apr. 23	Joseph Harold Hobbs	70	Joseph O. Hobbs	Annie French
May 17	James F. Hobbs	64	James F. Hobbs	Elizabeth Towne
June 24	Grace G. Tourtillot	79	Samuel Godfrey	Elsie Mardin
July 3	Joseph W. Wood	91	John Wood	Sarah ————
July 13	Isabella J. Whenal	78	George White	Polly Marden
Aug. 5	Charles Block	77	Charles Block	Carolyn Kreklow
Sept. 10	Carrie Belle Lamprey	88		
Sept. 13	John C. Batchelder	76		
Sept. 25	Eliza A. Eaton	89	Valentine Bagley	Elizabeth Fowler
Nov. 7	Deborah Jean Dow	00	Bruce Dow	Charlotte Magrath
Nov. 11	Hannah Cushing Jackson	94	Wm. C. Haskins	Maria Caldwell
Nov. 18	Lloyd Swain Potter	46	Dr. Lester F. Potter	Helen Swift
Nov. 20	Alphonse F. Gagne	75	Alex Gagne	Matilda Michaud
Dec. 10	Luella T. Buzzell	84	Horace Tilton	Sarah Lowe
Dec. 15	Christine Dempsey	72	Arthur Dempsey	Elizabeth Auld
Dec. 21	Ida May Rand	81	———— Trewhelon	———— Smith
Dec. 30	Mary C. Scully	77	John J. Burke	Johanna Maher